

1 wherein the composition when in the form of granules comprises not more than 2% by weight of extractables, measured by extracting the granules with hot 100 percent ethanol under reflux conditions, the tensile modulus of elasticity of the composition ranging from 200 to 950 N/mm².

17. (Twice amended) A method of manufacturing screen wash systems and head lamp wash systems of motor vehicles, comprising:

fabricating the pipe components of said screen wash systems and head lamp wash systems from a pipe whose interior wall structural component is comprised of:

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- I. from 40 to 80 parts by weight of at least one polyamide selected from the group consisting of PA 46, PA 66, PA 610, PA 1010, PA 612, PA 1012, PA 11, PA 12, PA 1212, and PA 6,3-T, and
 - II. from 60 to 20 parts by weight of a flexible polymer whose main chain consists of carbon atoms,

where the amounts of I and II in parts by weight total 100, and wherein the interior wall component is obtained from a molding composition, which composition when in the form of granules, comprises not more than 2% by weight of extractables, measured by extracting the granules with hot 100% ethanol under reflux conditions, the pipe being useful for the piping of aqueous, aqueous-alcoholic or purely alcoholic liquids.

18. (Thrice amended) A pipe whose interior wall structural component is comprised of a polymeric composition consisting of:

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- I. from 40 to 80 parts by weight of at least one polyamide selected from the group consisting of PA 46, PA 66, PA 610, PA 1010, PA 612, PA 1012, PA 11, PA 12, PA 1212, and PA 6,3-T, and
 - II. from 60 to 20 parts by weight of a flexible polymer whose main chain consists of

carbon atoms,

where the amounts of I and II in parts by weight total 100, and wherein the interior wall component is obtained from a molding composition, which composition when in the form of granules, comprises not more than 2% by weight of extractables, measured by extracting the granules with hot 100% ethanol under reflux conditions, the pipe being useful for the piping of aqueous, aqueous-alcoholic or purely alcoholic liquids.

Please add the following new claims:

30. (New) The pipe as claimed in Claim 18, wherein the polyamide is PA 12 and the flexible polymer is an ethylene-propylene rubber.

31. (New) The pipe as claimed in Claim 18, wherein the polyamide is PA 12 and the flexible polymer is a maleic-anhydride functionalized styrene-ethylene-butene block copolymer.

32. (New) The pipe as claimed in Claim 18, wherein the polyamide is PA 12 and the flexible polymer is LLDPE.

DISCUSSION OF THE AMENDMENT

Claims 14 and 18 have each been amended by reciting that the molding composition (Claim 14) and the pipe (Claim 18) comprises --a polymeric composition consisting of-- components I and II. It is understood that other components may be present, such as those in any of Examples 1-5, but the polymeric component of the composition consists of components I and II. Claim 17 has been amended into independent form. New Claims 30-32 have been added, as supported by Examples 1-5.

No new matter has been added by the above amendment. Claims 2, 4-6, 9-12, and 14-32 are now pending in the application.